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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
National Foreign Assessment Center  
Office of Imagery Analysis

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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ATTENTION : [REDACTED] Support Branch, OSG

SUBJECT : Proposed Visit [REDACTED]

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1. We request that arrangements be made through your Operations Support Group for an OIA analyst and an OER analyst to visit selected officials. [REDACTED] Texas. Our suggested dates for this trip are 1-2 February 1979, but any time in early February will be agreeable with us. The analysts would like to have one day and quite possibly an additional one-half day for the visit. [REDACTED]

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2. The two analysts are:

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3. The purpose of this trip is for the analysts to review the findings of the current OIA study of the [REDACTED] industry with electronics experts [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] These officials have SECRET clearances. [REDACTED]

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4. The travelers plan to forward photos of selected foreign [REDACTED] facilities to the [REDACTED]. The photos will be classified SECRET [REDACTED]. These photos and our tentative analysis of [REDACTED] facilities will be the key topic in the proposed discussions. [REDACTED]

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5. Travel will be via commercial air and rental car. Questions about the trip may be directed to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Administrative Staff  
Office of Imagery Analysis

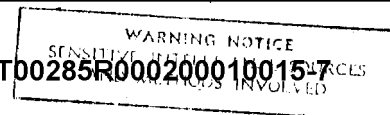
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NOTE FOR: Director, NFAC

FROM : Noel E. Firth  
D/OIA/NFAC

Bob,

The attached report is a good example of the kind of work the Office of Imagery Analysis does regularly as part of a broader NFAC effort to answer an important intelligence question. In this case our research effort was designed and carried out in close conjunction with analysts in the Office of Weapons Intelligence who are grappling with the problem of assessing Soviet [redacted] air defense capability -- see attribution note on page 21 [redacted]

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In addition to the immediate information it provides, the intelligence in this report should help in planning collection against the new [redacted]

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NOTE FOR: Director, OIA

FROM:

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Noel,

One suggestion that would help in getting Mr. Bowie to focus on your research papers: why not send them with a cover note from you summarizing what is inside, plus making clear to a non-technical reader like Mr. Bowie the significance of the paper's findings to a current issue or negotiation he is following? This would assure that Mr. Bowie would at least read your note. As an alternative, you could send a copy of such papers to the DCI via Mr. Bowie (again making clear why he should read it from technical and foreign policy perspectives). Again, this would assure that Mr. Bowie was aware of your accomplishments.

Best regards for Christmas.

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